

## Nursing and Midwifery Council

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

*Dear Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, please would you be so kind as to supply:*

1. *The number of nurses your organisation referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council in each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.*
2. *The number of Midwives your organisation referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council in each of the following years 2019,2020,2021, 2022 and 2023.*

Answer: Please see table below. In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of staff is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those staff and breach Caldicott principles. In these cases  $\leq 5$  is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed.

This follows NHS Digital (formerly HSCIC) analysis guidance (2014) which states that small numbers within local authorities, wards, postcode districts, CCG's providers and Trusts may allow identification of staff and should not be published.

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1.	<i>The number of nurses your organisation referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council</i>	10	8	$\leq 5$	6	7
2.	<i>The number of Midwives your organisation referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council</i>	$\leq 5$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 5$	$\leq 5$